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FOR PNE DELEGATION

1. MARCH 14 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CARRIES INSIDE
ARTICLE ON PNE TALKS BY DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT, EGREGIOUSLY
MISQUOTING ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE AS HAVING SAID PEACEFUL
EXPLOSIONS WERE QUOTE CRIMINAL UNQUOTE. AS SUBSEQUENTLY
ACKNOWLEDGED BY SCHMIDT, INTENDED REFERENCE WAS TO IKLE
TESTIMONY OF OCTOBER 3, 1974 BEFORE ZABLOCKI SUBCOMMITTEE.
DISCUSSING CONCEPT OF PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS IN ANSWER TO
QUESTION, IKLE HAD REMARKED: QUOTE...IF I MAY PUT IT
STARKLY, FROM AN ARMS CONTROL POINT OF VIEW, IT IS ALMOST
A DIABOLIC INVENTION BECAUSE IT PRETENDS A DISTINCTION IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, WHERE THERE REALLY
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CAN'T BE A DISTINCTION, PARTICULARLY AT THE BEGINNING OF

SUCH A PEACEFUL EXPLOSIVE PROGRAM. UNQUOTE

2. ARTICLE ALSO SAYS QUOTE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS UNQUOTE
SUSPECT SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO USE PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS
QUOTE TO CHEAT UNQUOTE ON THRESHOLD BAN, A VIEW WHICH
SCHMIDT APPARENTLY GARNERED FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES.
ROBINSON

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